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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title

DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A VALVE, ESPECIALLY A

CHECK VALVE OF A POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT PUMP

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## Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application to place the claims in condition for allowance or to place the claims in better form for appeal.

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